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2/27/97

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Fred WEISS		CITY OF Newborn	313 2-27-97	
SUBJECT				
AUTO FINISHERS, INC				

SUMMARY

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ACTION REQUIRED

forward TO PC

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ACTION TAKEN That doesnot mean that PC Lall didnot make the calls. The calls are a matter of record.

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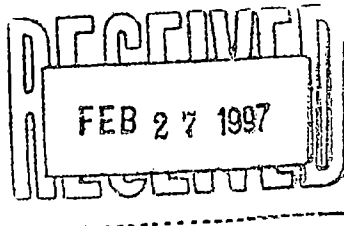
From : P.C. Lall, O.S.C., RS1
To : AFI, Site File

PC Lall

Subject: Site meeting with PRP contractor- Status update

According to Mr. Peter Felitti, site attorney, the order entered into bankruptcy court requires the trustee to fund the cleanup at the AFI site. The contractor for the trustee RMF Environmental, Inc. faxed a copy of the draft work plan to me, but is waiting to get a go ahead from the trustee, because of a 30 day comment period. I met with Mr. Camille Ajaka, the project manager from RMF Environmental on February 21, 1997 at the AFI site. Several other RMF personnel were also present. The purpose was to assess site conditions. We walked the whole site. It was evident that some of the drums had been moved around and some items of value had been removed (I was told they were sold as part of bankruptcy sale). No visible change in the drums of waste (releases) was observed compared to the condition at the time of site assessment. The findings have been relayed to the attorney, who has asked that we give them two more weeks as requested to send the notice letters and 104e's. We are monitoring the situation. I have called Mr. Weiss of the City of Dearborn to update him. He has not returned my calls. I will send him a letter on March 7, 1997.

Cc J. El-Zein, Chief, RS1



J. El-Zein

*Received at 13:35
on Feb 27, 97*

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
EMERGENCY RESPONSE SECTION 1

SITE INVESTIGATION ASSIGNMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 21, 1996
TO: P.C. Lall
FROM: Jason El-Zein, Chief
Response Section 1 *son ety*
SUBJECT: SITE: Automotive Finishes, Inc.
LOCATION: Dearborn, Michigan

48126

This case is being formally assigned to you. The City of Dearborn has requested U.S. EPA's assistance in removing drums of hazardous substances from the site. You will be expected to follow through on the evaluation and complete a removal site evaluation by January 28, 1997. The attached removal "enforcement check list" must be completed and submitted with the initial funding request for all non-emergency response actions. The Agency must be able to account for this project, so keep me posted on your progress. If you have any problems or need some help, let me know right away.

Thank you.

Attachment

cc: R. Karl, SE-5J
Site Investigation File
Fred Weiss, City of Dearborn

AFI, Inc.
Not Responsive

Not Responsive

*Wyoming
State Street
Brant*

Case Attorney

*Gary Finkbeiner
373-8901*

Not Responsive

Attorney General

*Office
Natural Resource
Office*

Not Responsive

REMOVAL ENFORCEMENT CHECKLIST

Legend: Enforcement Specialist (ES) Team (TM)
 On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) Target (T:)
 Attorney (ORC) Actual (A:)
 Verbal (V:) Written (W:)

SITE NAME (OSC) _____

1. DATE SITE ASSIGNED TO OSC (OSC) _____
2. SITE ID REQUESTED FROM ARLENE LILY/RISE FORM COMPLETED (OSC) _____
3. DATE SITE ASSIGNED TO ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIST (ES) _____
4. DATE ATTORNEY REQUESTED (ES) _____
5. DATE ATTORNEY ASSIGNED (ORC) _____
6. SITE ACCESS REQUESTED (OSC) V: _____ W: _____
7. SITE ACCESS OBTAINED (ORC) V: _____ W: _____
8. DATE OF SITE ASSESSMENT (OSC) _____
9. TEAM KICK-OFF MEETING OR CALL (ES) _____
10. ESTABLISHED NEGOTIATION DEADLINE (TM) _____
11. DATE OF INITIATION OF SITE WORK (OSC) T: _____ A: _____
12. TITLE SEARCH REQUESTED/RECEIVED (ES) T: _____ A: _____
13. 104(E) LETTERS (ES) T: _____ A: _____

14. CONTRACTOR PRP SEARCH (ES) _____
 START T: _____ A: _____
 COMPLETION T: _____ A: _____
15. DATE CIVIL INVESTIGATOR REQUESTED (ES) _____
16. DATE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD DOCUMENTS SENT
 TO RECORDS CTR (OSC) _____
17. GENERAL NOTICE (ES) T: _____ A: _____

18. ENFORCEMENT CONFIDENTIAL ADDENDUM REQUESTED (OSC) _____
19. ENFORCEMENT CONFIDENTIAL ADDENDUM COMPLETED (ES) _____
20. ACTION MEMO INTO SIGN-OFF (OSC) _____
21. LIABILITY FILE & INDEX (ORC) _____
22. ORDER (ES) T: _____ A: _____

23. COMPLETION OF SITE WORK (OSC) _____
24. REFERRAL TO (ES): _____
 COST RECOVERY/PRP SEARCH (ES) _____
 REMEDIAL (OSC) _____

_____ PRP LEAD

_____ FUND LEAD



MICHAEL A. GUIDO
MAYOR

CITY OF DEARBORN

Home Town of Henry Ford

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ROMEO G. BETEA, DIRECTOR

November 15, 1996

Mr. Jason Elzein
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Response Section 1
9311 Groh Road
Grosse Ile, MI 48138

Dear Mr. Elzein:

Thank you for your telephone call of November 14, 1996. As we discussed during a tour of Dearborn with Mike Gifford and Laura Lodisio, EPA Region 5, viewing potential Brownfield redevelopment sites, we observed one site which contained a number of 50 gallon drums. This site was formally occupied by Automotive Finishes, Inc. 6430 Wyoming, Dearborn, Michigan which produced paint and related finishing products for the automotive industry.

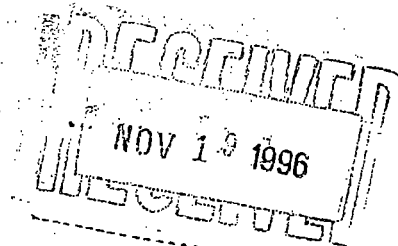
We believe this company is no longer in business and that the site is abandoned. Given the type of material the company produced, we are concerned about the possibility the drums might contain a hazardous substance. Your offer to look into this matter would be appreciated along with a report pertaining to the material stored at the site.

If you require any additional information, please telephone my office. Again, thank you for your assistance relating to this matter.

Sincerely,

Frederick D. Weiss
Assistant Director

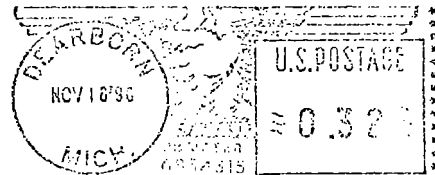
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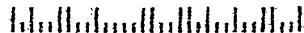


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